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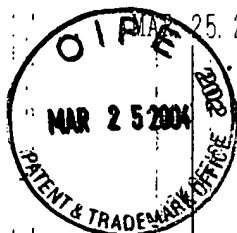
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Volkert A. Zeijlemaker et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.	10/673,777	Group Art Unit:	3737
Filing Date:	September 29, 2003	Docket No.:	P10499.00
Title:	TIMING TECHNIQUES FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING		

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts, from March 5, 2004 to April 5, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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